

SENATE BILL 321

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By: **Senators Brinkley and Young**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2013

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of alcoholic beverages license fees in
4 Frederick County; requiring that the Board of License Commissioners keep a
5 certain percentage of license fees that are collected and that a certain
6 percentage of license fees be distributed to the County Treasurer; requiring that
7 the salaries and expenses of the Board of License Commissioners be paid from
8 certain license fees; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to
9 alcoholic beverages license fees in Frederick County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 10–204(l)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

18 10–204.

19 (l) **(1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN FREDERICK COUNTY.**

20 **(2)** [In Frederick County, where the licensed place of business is
21 located in an incorporated town, 50 percent of the license fee shall be paid to the
22 incorporated town, and the remaining 50 percent, and all license fees for places of
23 business located outside an incorporated town, shall be turned over by the Board of

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 County Commissioners to the County Treasurer.] **THE BOARD OF LICENSE**
2 **COMMISSIONERS SHALL:**

3 **(I) KEEP 50% OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE**
4 **FEES COLLECTED; AND**

5 **(II) DISTRIBUTE THE REMAINING 50% OF THE LICENSE**
6 **FEES TO THE COUNTY TREASURER.**

7 **(3) The [salary] SALARIES and expenses of the [license commissioner**
8 **shall be paid by the County Commissioners from the license fees received under this**
9 **article] BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE PAID FROM THE**
10 **LICENSE FEES THAT THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS KEEPS.**

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 July 1, 2013.